

Firm Friends, Andersons Decorated Together



They are not related, but these two airmen, both of whom are named Anderson, have contributed much to the wreckage which is now the Luftwaffe. On the left is Flight-Lieutenant Hugh J. Anderson, a Grimsby boy, a flight engineer who has been overseas more than four years. His mother now resides at 120 Robinson street south, Hamilton.

His sister is Mrs. Fred. Wade, Mountain street, Grimsby, and an aunt is Mrs. Morris Udell, No. 8 Highway east, North Grimsby. At the right in the picture, is Pilot Officer Leslie L. Anderson, North Bay. Both were presented recently with the Distinguished Flying Medal by His Majesty the King at an investiture in Buckingham Palace.

## "PLASMA IS PRECIOUS"

### BLOOD CLINIC ON WEDNESDAY

Our Own Medico



Wm. Hewson,  
Grimsby, Ont.

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the package of 300 cigarettes that I received on New Year's. They are just what we need at this time of year.

According to the news from home, you have spent a very active year in blood donor work. The provision of serum plasma blood is one of the most important factors in assisting medicals to keep the shocked patient alive and preparing him for the treatment that ultimately means his return to the line. In other words, it is an important step in the salvage of trained manpower. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

"Gordon"

(Lt.-Col. Gordon Sinclair)

As you peruse this page, there are boys overseas who are looking to you for help. At this instant some Canadian boy has met his crucial moment—he needs the help which Canadian citizens can provide. Only a transfusion—many of them perhaps—will save his life.

In order that one transfusion may be given to him, 100 people must have given their blood to the

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### Brief History Of Grimsby Scouts

Major H. F. Baker Was First Scoutmaster — Has Long Line Of Successors — Next Week Is Boy Scout Week.

(Contributed)

To celebrate Boy Scout week, Feb. 20th to the 24th, the First Grimsby troop invite all parents and friends of both Scouts and Cubs to attend their entertainment at the High School on Saturday evening, Feb. 24th, at 8 p.m.

In memory of our late Chief Baden Powell, we are arranging the rally of Scouts and according to our plans now made the boys are assured of a good time and good Scouting.

The Scouts will continue their rally by sleeping at the school Saturday night and enjoying a joint church parade on Sunday at 11 a.m. During Sunday afternoon we will welcome to Grimsby our Field Commissioner S. Fleming who will address the boys on training courses.

Of interest to the citizens and Scouts of Grimsby is how and when the First Grimsby troop was

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### Train Travel Is Badly Congested

Clarence Lewis Moves Out Of California On Four Hours Notice — See Had Nothing To Do With It.

People in Canada who complain about the congested traffic on the Canadian railways, should take a trip across the border to the land of Uncle Sam, if they really want to know what congestion and restricted travel means.

So says Clarence W. Lewis, who returned last week, in a hurry, from a trip to Vancouver and down the coast to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. In fact Clarence is glad that he is home at all and not still floating around the orange state waiting for transportation.

He had attended the convention in Vancouver of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers and then went to California with Harold C. Woolverton to look over spraying methods and machines used in that state. He had not intended leaving for home for at least a week after he did, but travel is so congested and restricted that there was a possibility that he might be

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### Enlarging Office

Metal Craft Co. Ltd. are still enlarging their premises at the corner of Depot street and Victoria Avenue.

This time it is extra space being added to the office portion of the plant to house the company's coterie of pulsitudinous young ladies and other clerical staff.

The new addition is 12x25, two storeys, and is being built onto the front of the present office quarters.

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### I GAVE BLOOD— DID YOU?

Today I gave a pint of Blood,  
It may save some soldier's life  
That is fighting on the battle front

Mid shot and shell and strife.  
It's such a little thing to do,  
And yet I know it's true  
That some one's son may return,  
Because I gave—did you?

And when the Unit comes again,  
I'll gladly give my share  
To save somebody's precious boy  
Who's fighting over there,  
Going through such torment,

Facing shot and shell,  
We know not what they suffer,  
As they face war's blasts of hell.

Let us give and give our precious  
blood,  
Let it flow fast and free.

To save our boys behind the guns,  
In the air, on land and sea.  
They're fighting for our freedom,  
Help them in all you do,

And save the life of someone's son,  
I gave my blood—did you?

So when the Unit comes again  
Walk up and gladly give  
A pint of blood to our Red Cross,  
It may help some boy to live;  
To once again enjoy life,  
That's their's to love and share,  
Give all you can to see them  
through  
Their hardships over there.

Our Red Cross needs more volunteers,

So be the first to give  
A living pint of precious blood  
That our service men might live.  
Be glad to give, help all you can,

To see our fine boys through,  
And save the life of someone's son,  
I gave my blood—did you?

### British Columbia Orders Sprayers

First Shipment Being Made  
Next Week — Department  
Of Agriculture Makes The Purchase.

While in Vancouver recently attending a convention, Clarence W. Lewis, Canadian Distributor for Hardie spraying equipment, made many contacts for the first time with agricultural department officials and large fruit and vegetable growers in the river valley districts of the province.

An order for 25 spraying outfits was secured from the British Columbia Department of Agriculture and kindred interests the first order of this nature to be received by any Canadian firm.

While it is not expected that this order will be completely filled this year, owing to restrictions, a large portion of it will be in fact one shipment will be made from Grimsby next week.

# The Grimsby Independent

Grimsby, Ontario, Thursday, February 17, 1944.

## 29 MILLS ON \$

### MITCHELL WANTS PLANS FOR MEMORIAL STARTED

Councillor Claims This Is The  
Only District In Canada  
That Has Not a Suitable  
Memorial To The Men Who  
Fell In 1914-18.

#### TAXES PREPAID

Prices Will Be Obtained On  
Enlarged Pictures Of Premier  
Churchill For Township  
Schools — County Bank Inter-  
est Taken A Drop.

Echoes of the big argument that took place after the last war was over, were heard on Saturday afternoon at North Grimsby council meeting, when Councillor Mitchell exhorted his fellow councillors to get busy on plans for the erection of a suitable memorial, for the men of the township who will have given their lives in the Great Cause.

"We fiddled around twiddling our thumbs and arguing over what would be a suitable memorial and where to place it, for two years after the last war was finished and finally wound up by doing nothing, except that the ladies of the I.O.D.E. on their own hook, erected the Memorial Gates, at the entrance to Queen's Lawn cemetery. We are the only township, hamlet, village, town or city in the whole Dominion of Canada that failed to erect a suitable memorial of some kind to our fallen heroes of the 1914-18 conflict. All we done was chew the rag. I hope this same thing does not occur again," orated William.

Councillor Mitchell's idea is that the township should lead off and

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Purchases A Fine  
Building Site

Wm. Hewson Secures Large  
Plot At Corner Of Murray  
Street And Queen Elizabeth  
Highway.

A real estate deal was consummated last week, which may only be the forerunner of a lot of such deals, along the Queen Elizabeth highway, within the corporation borders.

William Hewson is the purchaser of the old Yenny property, owned by the Dept. of Highways, at the corner of Murray street north and the Queen Elizabeth. This block of land has a frontage on the highway of 315 feet and on Murray street of 200 feet.

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### Constable Reilly Moved To London

Has Been On Traffic Division  
Of Provincial Police For 19  
Years — Has Traveled  
750,000 Miles

Provincial Constable A. E. Reilly, who has been stationed in Grimsby for the past two years, has been transferred to the London district and will leave immediately to assume his new duties.

Archie is what might be termed an Old Timer on the traffic division of the Provincial constabulary, having over 19 years to his credit. Previous to coming to Grimsby he was stationed at Fonthill for four years.

At the time he joined the force in 1925 the traffic squad consisted of 25 men. Today there are 119 on the roster. At present he is sixth

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Pte. Oscar Beamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beamer, North Grimsby, who has just arrived overseas. — Cut courtesy St. Catharines Standard.

### Grimsby Growers At Convention

Party Headed By George  
Marr At Roanoke, Va.  
Learning All About Brown  
Rot Control.

Several fruit growers from Grimsby and district, Vineland and St. Catharines areas, are in Roanoke, Va. this week attending the annual convention of the American Fruit Growers Association, being held in that quaint old southern city.

The Grimsby party under the guidance of George Marr, of Niagara Packers, will not only attend the convention but will spend considerable time on fruit ranches in that region learning all about Brown Rot and its control.

The Marr party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Neiles, G. F. Kitchen, Don Smith, J. Herb Gillespie, Harry and Mrs. Kennedy and Chris Andrews, Beamsville.

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### 1944 Tax Rate Should Please

One Mill Subsidy — Come  
From Ontario Government  
— Total Expenditure \$48,-  
136.68, Based On An As-  
sessment Of \$1,604,556 —  
Auditor Presents 1943 Re-  
port.

#### 4% BANK INTEREST

Salaried Employees Granted  
10 Per Cent Increase In  
Pay — Will Still Allow Cit-  
izens Four Per Cent Dis-  
count On Prepaid Taxes.

Grimsby tax rate for 1944 will be the same as last year, 29 mills that the ratepayer pays and one mill subsidy from the Ontario government.

At Town council meeting last night, the estimated total expenditure for the year was tabled and the rate struck accordingly. The total sum to be expended is \$48,136.68, of which the town provides \$46,532.13 and the government subsidy \$1,604.55. This amount is divided as follows: general purposes, town \$19,049.30, government \$1,604.55, total \$20,653.85; Schools, \$27,482.83. The general mill rate (including the government subsidy) is 12.87 mills, school rate 17.1288 mills, total 30 mills or 29 mills net to the ratepayer. This expenditure and mill rate is based on an assessment of \$1,604,556.

S. S. Joscelyn, town auditor presented to council the 1943 Auditor's Report for their perusal and adoption after they have checked it. He made several suggestions for consideration of council.

Harvey Hurst has resigned as School Traffic Officer of the intersection of Main, Livingston and Palon streets.

January relief accounts for  
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### High Tax Towns

Tax payers in neighboring towns and villages, must at times, wish that they lived in Grimsby and enjoyed our 29 mill tax rate. Here are three examples:

Acton — 46 mills.

Burlington — 46 mills, same as last year.

Georgetown — 40 mills, an increase of two mills.

Richmond Hill — 33 mills, seven mills lower than 1943, 12 mills lower than 1942.

### LIBRARY BOOK CIRCULATION HITS NEW ALL TIME RECORD

Forty Thousand Volumes, Of All Types Borrowed By Residents Last Year — An Increase Of 10,000 Over 10 Years Ago — Juvenile Department Receiving Special Attention — Only Three Books Lost — Fines Of \$148.78 Collected — Has Larger Circulation Of Books Than Towns Of Far Greater Population.

That Grimsby and North Grimsby citizens fully appreciate the Grimsby Public Library, is shown in the most excellent report presented to the Library Board at their meeting on Thursday night last, by Secretary Jas. G. MacIntosh and Librarian Burton Bentley.

In all classes of reading material the circulation shows an increase over last year, and a tremendous increase over 1941. In 1943 the library had a total circulation of 40,791, an increase of 1,004 over the previous year. Comparative figures are as follows:

	1942	1943	Inc.
Fiction	21,782	21,952	170
Non-Fiction	5,531	5,890	358
Juvenile	10,069	11,293	1,224
Magazines	2,435	3,847	212
Total	38,707	40,791	1,094
Fines collected for keeping books			

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overdue their time, amounted to \$148.78, an increase over 1942 of \$7.28.

The largest percentage of the increase in circulation has been attained in the Juvenile department, a really worth while work. More and better books than before are now available for children, who are encouraged to read and are helped in the selection of suitable books. In co-operation with the teachers in all High and Public schools a very great many of the books are classified for supplementary reading for different age groups.

Facilities of the Library for the past two years have been made available to the girls of the Farm Service Force. A great many made use of it.

1200 new books were catalogued in 1943, of these 532 were fiction,

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**FACTS & FANCIES**

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Doctors bury their mistakes and lawyers' errors bring new trials and more business. A judge's mistake may become law, while nobody knows when a preacher gets off the beam. People live in architects' mistakes and very rarely blame a traffic bottleneck on an engineer's error. Even a contractor may cure a badly-figured bid if he can get extra medicine. BUT when the editor makes a mistake, that's when the shooting starts.

**OUR YOUNG GENTLEMEN**

Every now and then, when some elderly aristocrat kicks off, the newspaper obituaries refer sadly to the lost art of courtesy in this country, and sigh, "Well, he was a gentleman of the old school."

To which we reply, in as ungentlemanly a manner as possible. "Phooey!" Our current crop of kids in uniform are not only reviving the lost art of courtesy; the average army Joe or Navy Jack could give the old school itself a few pointers in good manners.

Whatever else the war has done, it has taught a few hundred thousand young Canadians some of the little graces of life, like saying "Sir" to their elders or getting up and giving their seat to a lady. Take them by and large, the enlisted men you see in the trolley car or on the street are quiet, well-mannered, neat in appearance, obliging, civil and considerate of others.

Some of our sensitive citizens scream with pain at any suggestion of compulsory military-service after the war, and claim that Army life is apt to make our next generation war-minded. Again, phooey! Judging by what it has done to our present youngsters, it's more apt to make them gentlemen.

**THIS MINISTER STATED HIS CASE**

"I am voluntarily resigning the pastorate of this church because my occupancy of its pulpit is an embarrassment to the church."

This was the opening sentence of an attack delivered by Rev. Raymond E. Young, pastor of the Congregational church, Sandwich, Kent England or churches of all denominations.

"I am not an irreligious man," he said, "but a distaste for church work has grown upon me."

"What the average church seems to want to-day in the pulpit is a sort of tame parrot, who will twitter forth pretty platitudes Sunday by Sunday and fit from house to house making itself pleasant for the rest of the week."

"The quarrelsome, the petty-mindedness, the vindictiveness, and downright dishonesty of many Free church members nowadays is almost incredible."

"I am a young man of 32, and if I were to take their normal course I have at least another 30 years of active life before me. Would you choose to spend those years trotting around trying to please and pacify disgruntled and petulant church-goers?"

"I don't think you would, and I for one am not going to try. I would rather earn my bread with pick and shovel. The position of a minister is no longer consistent with the dignity of man."

"All over the country ministers are restless and unhappy, and not a few of them are bordering on nervous prostration on account of the strife and general unpleasantness in the churches."

**THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT****EMACIATED LANDLORDS**

There are people, including Socialists, who argue that there should be a municipal vote for every resident of a municipality who is 21 years old or more.

The general rule in British countries and provinces is that the municipal vote is confined to property owners and tenants. This, argue the Socialists, is undemocratic. Those who would maintain the present restriction argue that the other way would be confiscation.

One's personal views on the subject may depend on whether or not one owns property. Municipal taxes are property taxes. If we could substitute taxes on the individual for existing taxes on the property, there would not be a shadow of reason for restricting the franchise as at present.

When a Dominion elector votes for pie in the sky, that elector is voting-to-raise his own taxes, whether he knows it or not. But when a non-property owner votes for a wildly extravagant municipal project he is not voting to raise his own taxes. He may escape the consequences of his own act, even without getting out of town.

There is a theory that tenants pay taxes in the form of rent. But the depression proved that taxes bear no relation to rent, for taxes rose as rents fell. Thus there is an argument that the tenant vote should be restricted to those tenants who contract with landlords to pay the rates themselves.

Possibly there was a time in Ireland or elsewhere, when shooting a landlord on sight was justifiable. But in the last dozen years the carcass of the overage landlord has become so emaciated that he is not worth the waste of a shot to end his misery.

**HOW MUCH ARE YOU CARRYING?**

Human pack trains are carrying food, ammunition and other supplies to Allied troops high in the mountains of Central Italy.

Husky lads, fitted with pack boards so they can carry loads ranging up to 100 pounds climb into mountainous terrain which mules and horses are unable to reach.

We can see them can't you? Young kids, with sweat-streaked faces, toiling up those rocky hills, slipping, sliding, falling, getting their wind and starting again, faces, hands and bodies caked with grey mud . . . their loads getting heavier every foot of the way, their breath coming in short gasps . . . keeping their eyes on the far goal, one boy after another climbing, toiling up the little crooked paths . . . getting a fresh toe hold . . . grabbing tufts and tufts of dead grass to give themselves a lift.

For that's what war really means—loads on your back . . . loads on your purse . . . loads on your heart. Everywhere a burden to be borne . . . a hill to climb . . . a battle to win.

Are you carrying enough? Do you think of it day after day—the battle against inflation, about which we are repeatedly being warned so solemnly, "The key to victory is a partnership unbroken and unbreakable for the warrior and the worker. The warrior cannot fight without the weapons forged by the worker . . .

The workers include housewives, workers in mine and forest and factory . . . in shop and office—farmers and fishermen; business and professional men and women . . . the price ceiling is the front line of our home battle . . . if we fail to hold that line the whole structure of our effort will be impaired.

The purpose of price control is not to improve the standard of living . . . it is to protect and maintain a basic standard of living. It is this basic standard of living which must be defended, against all assaults of the enemy . . . inflation. That battle is ours and we must win it. How much does your load weigh?

**THE FARM HAND**

A newspaper joicer says the farmers welcome more help, but they would like fellows who can tell a milking machine from a juke box. That might remind one of the story of the city fellow who came out to a rural cattle show. He walked up to the stalls where the prize bulls were tied, and asked what kind of cows those were.

A lot of very intelligent young people and women went out on the farms last summer and did great stunts saving crops. The farmer will need them again, but he would also like to get back the good old farm hand, the man trained by years of experience in the science of raising crops and domestic animals.

The great army of these fellows have been a big force in the job of feeding the nation.

**'WAY BACK WHEN**

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

It is just 143 years ago since the Presbyterians of this district began worship in Grimsby. There are not many people alive today who know that Grimsby Presbyterians in that space of time have had three church buildings. The first church was erected in 1833, on the site of the present Trinity United church. This building was razed in 1880 and the present Trinity United church was erected and dedicated on February 2nd, 1890. This church passed to the Methodists or Uniteds at the time of church union and then shortly afterwards the remaining steadfast Presbyterians erected the present St. John's church on Mountain street.

We reprint herewith, through the kindness of Mr. G. Murray Beamer, the history of Presbyterians in Grimsby as taken from a copy of The Independent of February 8th, 1890:

To the year 1801 A.D. seems a long while to look back to, but nevertheless, we must go back that far, when we commence at the root of the Presbyterian church here. In 1801, Rev. D. W. Eastman visited Grimsby as a missionary of the Presbyterian church, and preached to the people, although at that time there was no church nor organized body of Presbyterians in this place. After the Rev. Eastman came Rev. Mr. Williams, who died at St. Catharines in 1822. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Burns, (father of Judge Burns) of Niagara. Then came Rev. Mr. Currie, and in May of 1832 the church was organized in connection with the United Synods of Canada. In 1833 it united with the Presbytery of Niagara, when the deed of the church lands was secured and erection commenced. On the 19th of June 1837, the first Presbyterian church was opened, Rev. Mr. Currie officiating.

This probably was the first brick church built in Ontario, in the western part at all events. After building the church, this little body of church pioneers continued to hold together and worship in the church, which was used also by the Methodists and Baptists, until after the commencement of McKenzie's rebellion when they became disorganized and did not again become united until the present minister, Rev. J. G. Murray came here. The rebellion



THE SECOND CHURCH—This St. John's church was constructed in 1880 and was dedicated on February 2nd, 1890. Later becoming, through union, Trinity United church. At the time of dedication the officials were: Rev. J. G. Murray, Minister; J. D. Fitch, representative Elder; James Smith, Elder, (still living, at Stoney Creek); Wm. Forbes, Chairman of Trustees; J. D. Palmer, Willis Beamer, Isaac Geddes, G. Murray Beamer, James Allan, John F. Beamer, Trustees; Wm. Palmer, Treasurer; John C. Bain, Secretary.

ment as at present. As a minister, Mr. Murray has always been an earnest worker for the welfare of his church and its people. Few ministers of any denomination in Ontario have remained as long in one charge as Mr. Murray, and none in the stretch of country from Niagara to Fergus, from Toronto to London. As a minister of over thirty years among the Presbyterians of Grimsby, Mr. Murray has watched the faces of new friends appear among his congregation, while those of old friends and co-workers are seen no more. He has watched baby faces grow into maturity, young men and young women become old men and old women, and old men and old women pass on to the grave. New faces, new forms, new minds and new ideas, like the autumn rose, have come and gone, but still there has been a steady increase in the congregation, until the old church became too small, and like the old men and old women it was forced to succumb.

It was four or five years ago when the congregation commenced to realize that the old church was too small, that it had outlived its usefulness and that a new church was something very much needed. Then they commenced to work quietly. Step by step they advanced until now they have an handsome and convenient church as will be found in any place in Canada of the size of Grimsby.

Built according to the Queen Anne style of architecture, neatly and well finished with all the modern improvements, the new church is indeed a thing of beauty and a joy forever. As you enter the yard you are pleased with the uniformity, the beauty and exceedingly modern appearance that greets your eye. To the right and left sides are the front entrances, which lead you into two large ante-rooms or lobbies. Directly in front of these is the lecture room or school room, which is separated from the main part of the church by sliding doors, making it so that the main part of the church and lecture room can be made into one in case there should be an unusually large crowd. There are stairs leading from the ante-rooms to both the lecture room and the main part of the church. The real beauty of the church, however, is not seen until on entering the main part of it. While it is not large enough to give it a barren appearance, it is sufficiently large to do away with any unpleasant sensations of overcrowding. What adds much to the appearance is the seating, which is made up of Pennington, Baker & Co.'s celebrated church chairs. The seats of these chairs can be folded back against the back of the chair. Underneath the seat is a wire hat rack and on the stand underneath is an umbrella rack. In front of the main part is the pulpit and directly behind that is the alcove in which the choir sits. To the right of this is the minister's room and to the left is the choir's room which are each entered by separate entrances, one to the right and the other to the left at the rear of the church. Down in the basement is a room where tables may be laid in case the church desires to give a tea in connection with any entertainment. The board room or the room where the board of management meet is also located in the basement at the rear of the church. The stone work, brick work and plastering was done by Mr. Harry Plaza, of Grimsby; the woodwork by Mr. Daniel Marsh, of Grimsby Park, and the painting, glazing and ornamenting by Mr. J. H. Albright of Grimsby. The heating and lighting, which works, as some of the young ladies say "Too delightfully for anything," was put in by Mr. Geo. Lloyd, of St. Catharines, and the seating by Pennington, Baker & Co., of Hamilton. In addition to the new church, a new organ has been purchased. It is one of The Dominion Organ Co.'s make, of Bowmansville and a very fine instrument. All in all, St. John's church is something the people of Grimsby may well feel proud of, and especially so the congregation that will have the pleasure of worshipping in it during the coming years.

**Penned and Pilfered**

Our grocer says that people who buy on time do not seem to know where times leaves off and eternity begins.

People are told not to worry about money matters. Some slow pay people seem to have adopted this attitude about their debts.

**ISN'T IT A FACT?**

If you wish to accumulate odles of gold, If you wish to stay healthy until you are old, If you wish to keep worry away from your door, And be free from debt until life's journey's o'er, There's one course of action 'will pay you to show: That's determinedly, stubbornly learn to say NO!"

# Mainly For MILADY

## When Auntie Fried Doughnuts

I feel sincerely sorry for the little girls of today and the little girls of yesterday grown up today who had no Aunt Rose to fry doughnuts for them on a crisp winter afternoon. But I had one.

Agnus brought in more coal, fixed up the fire and then either went to her room or to visit one of her friends. My Aunt Rose tied on a business-like blue and white checked gingham apron, and we were about to begin. I was allowed to stand on a chair and sift the flour into the big yellow mixing bowl, and to beat the eggs. The big iron kettle was set on the stove to heat and the recipe to "try in deep fat" was followed to the letter for lard was put in with a lavish hand.

When the dough was rolled out on a marble slab, the doughnut cutter came into play. This cut the dough into circles and the little pieces that came out of the middle were my special treat. These cut-out doughnuts and little pieces were dropped into the boiling lard and turned with a long-handled wire fork. When they were a crisp golden brown they were lifted out onto sheets of clean brown wrapping paper to drain and to be sprinkled with sugar. I could hardly wait for my little "holes" as I called them.

We never ate any of the doughnuts during the process of frying—they were put down into a stone crock to keep for future eating, but I was allowed to have all the "holes" I could eat, and these I shared with Toby, my dog.

Finally, when the late winter sun's rays were slanting across the kitchen floor, we were ready to wash up our cooking things, for nothing must be left in Agnes' immaculate kitchen. We brushed the spilled flour carefully up off the floor. Aunt Rose poured the melted lard into a container for even in those days of plenty, we did not waste kitchen fats—the crock of doughnuts was covered with a clean dish towel and put into the lower pantry shelf and one more day's adventure was ended.

## Comparisons

These quotations from long ago came to light in an old scrapbook. We don't know how far back "The Tired Woman—Old Style" goes, but even "Tired—Up to Date" was clipped in 1899 by a reader who sends it in. Many women who remember that era will be amused to recall the particular activities that engaged their energies at that time.

### THE TIRED WOMAN—OLD STYLE

"Here lies a poor woman who always was tired;  
She lived in a house where help was not hired;  
Her last words on earth were: 'Dear friends, I am going  
To where there's no cooking, nor washing, nor sewing;  
But everything there is exact to my wishes,  
For where they don't eat, there's no washing up dishes.  
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing.  
But having no voice I'll get quit of the singing.  
Don't mourn for me now—don't mourn for me ever,  
I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."

### TIRED—UP TO DATE

"Here lies a poor woman who always was busy;  
She lived under pressure that rendered her dizzy;  
She belonged to ten clubs and read Browning by sight,  
Showed at luncheon and teas and would vote, if she might,  
She served on a school board with courage and zeal,  
She golfed and she kodiaced, and rode on a wheel;  
She read Tolstoi and Ibsen, knew microbes by name,  
Approved of 'Desante,' was a 'Daughter' and 'Dame,'  
Her children went in for the top education,  
Her husband went seaward for nervous prostration.  
One day on her tablets she found an hour free—  
The shock was too great and she died instantly."

## Fight The Squander Bug

There are campaigns that women must wage and win on the home front if we are to gain complete victory on the battle front. One of these campaigns, and perhaps the most important, is that of destroying the Squander Bug. That's the varmint who does to pocket-books what the moth does to clothes—eats holes little by little, and bit by bit.

The Squander Bug can live only on a diet of misspent dollars. In termite-fashion he chews and chews until he undermines savings and security. He is interested in seeing us go dashing out in search of anything that costs money, whether we need it or not, whether it is a scarce commodity or not. Most of us have done valiant work combating moths and fighting disease germs. So let's roll up our sleeves and map out a Squander Bug destruction strategy.

First of all let's do our utmost to do with what we have, turning and twisting, making over, utilizing every available material and fabric in the house. Let's give the utmost care to our personal wardrobes and all equipment for the house.

Go through the house and if there be any discarded equipment not in use have it tuned up or mended, and pass it along to some one who lacks that particular article. We know one woman who did this with a carving set, toaster, a heating pad, a clock that she found laid away. Nicely mended, the articles went off to a little war-bride, who otherwise might not have been able to buy such scarce commodities in the little town where her aviation-instructor husband is stationed. Thus two strikes were scored against the Bug.

That's the sort of thing that Mr. Bug just can't bear even to hear about . . . but that's all he is going to hear about, we hope!

Spending is contagious we know, and some of us are apt to indulge in specious reasoning when we see someone we know out on a shopping spree. But every last woman of us should be responsible to duty. Better a clear conscience and the knowledge of a good job done on the home front, than all the new goods in the world! The money saved by buying nothing but absolute necessities and vital replacements will look doubly good as a victory bond, part of a nest-egg ready when victory is won and plastics can tool up again to make consumer goods. In the meantime, death to the bug and all for which he stands.

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## "At Home", On Leave



No week-end leave would be complete without writing a letter home, as these young members of the Canadian Armed forces know only to well. This is one of the reasons for the popularity of the writing room at the new Blue Triangle Recreation and Leave Centre at Calgary, Alberta. In the picture above Lance Corporal Pat Fallwell of Lethbridge, Alta., a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, answers some correspondence from her Dad, while Betty Allen from North Bay, Ont., Royal Canadian Navy offers some suggestions and Private Marjorie Smith of Edmonton, another C.W.A.C., dials the radio to find out what Calgary broadcasting stations have to offer.

## THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hyde Home Economist

### COOKERY METHODS OF TURNIP

Hello Homemakers! The truth about turnips has given prominence to this vegetable which keeps us well provided during the entire winter. There are two types of turnip — white and yellow (rutabaga). The white turnip is milder flavoured but not as high in food value as the yellow. When the yellow turnip is overcooked it turns dark, is watery and generally unpalatable.

As a Canadian product turnips provide an ample amount of Vitamin C when served raw—combining the fact that splinters of chilled raw turnip are delicious. They also contain valuable minerals, provided they are properly cooked, i.e., barely enough water to cover and the drained-off juices are used in the soup pot. And they are an energy food to serve with meat, fish or eggs.

A few extra hints:

1. Combine grated turnip with diced celery, chopped lettuce, cubed apple and salad dressing.

2. Cut turnip into very small pieces to cook. Cook only until tender.

3. Cubed, cooked turnip, white sauce (made of part turnip liquid and milk) and cooked sausages make an appetizing dish.

4. When mashing turnips the method is to add  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. sugar, 1 tsp. flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup top milk and mash thoroughly. Add a pinch of nutmeg for another variety.

5. Because of the pronounced flavour of yellow turnip we like to mash it and combine with an equal amount of mashed potato.

Scalloped Turnip With Cheese

1 yellow turnip, salt, pepper, flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup grated old cheese, 1 cup milk, 1 cup bread crumbs.

Pare and slice turnip very thin. Cut into quarters. Arrange slices in greased baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with salt, pepper a little flour and grated cheese. Add milk to come up at least half the depth of the dish. Top with buttered crumbs. Cover and bake in electric oven at 350° for 1½ hours. Just before serving remove cover to allow crumbs to brown.

Baked Turnip Puff

2 cups cooked, mashed turnip, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 2 tbsp. sugar, salt, pepper, nutmeg, 2 eggs, beaten,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk, 1 tbsp. butter.



## Mail for the Boys and Girls Overseas



In eight recent trips a giant 4-engined Lancaster in the Dominion Government's trans-Atlantic Service operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines carried for Canada's active forces overseas over 20,000 pounds of mail—approximately two million letters—1,000,000 from Montreal and Great Britain.

The Canadian Postal Corps estimates that the average Canadian soldier writes three letters in seven days and receives almost four, which gives some indication of the vast number of letters that must be dispatched by air forms of transportation each week.

All personnel handling mail consider letters as tremendously valuable in the war effort and their safety forwardance are treated with just as much care and importance as are ship-

ments of planes, tanks, guns and shells. Letters are regarded as an important influence in maintaining the morale of the boys and girls in the armed forces overseas. Transporting mail is only one of the military missions for which the Lancasters in the Dominion Government service are used. They also carry passengers on important war business, as well as tons of critically needed materials to our fighting forces.

Upper photo shows the big mail load for one of the flights being placed in the passenger cabin of a Lancaster by a security police of the Royal Air Force Transport Command. The mail bags alongside the aircraft were placed in the nose, as well as in the cargo compartment located in that part of the plane formerly used as the

ombay. The inset photo shows Miss Jean Desjardins, a T.C.A. employee, doing her share to beat Hitler by assisting by the big Lancasters to the Canadian servicemen and women overseas.

# Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Pte. Ernest Stuart, R.C.O.C., Kingston was home for the weekend.

Pte. Reg. Ferris, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, was home for the weekend.

L.A.C. "Ted" McNinch left on Friday for Hagersville to continue his training.

Pte. Nancy Haworth, C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

A.R.S. George Robertson, H.M.C., York, Toronto spent the weekend with his parents.

A.W. Virginia Hewson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) has been transferred from Aylmer camp to Trenton.

Frank and Mrs. Carson, Windsor were weekend visitors with Gerald and Mrs. Carson, Murray street.

We are pleased to see Earl Tuford out and around again after his recent operation, but it will be some time before he will be his old self.

The Central Circle Red Cross Group, will meet this Friday afternoon, February 18th, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Hardison, 6 Maple Avenue. Come early and join in the quilting.

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## Returned Hero Weds "WAAC"



Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Atkinson, whose marriage took place at Grimsby on Saturday, February 5th. The bride, the former Audrey Robertson, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Grimsby, and is a member of the C.W.A.C. The groom, eldest son of Mrs. Mena Atkinson and the late George Atkinson, Wellington street north Hamilton, is a veteran of the present war and was awarded the D.C.M. and bar, and the M.M. for bravery in action while serving as R.Q.M.S. with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowdrick, and daughter, Niagara Falls, N.Y., were Sunday visitors with Charles H. and Mrs. Walker.

A.W. 2 Shirley Hill, Rockcliffe, Ottawa, was home over the weekend with her parents Palmer and Mrs. Hill, Main west.

Pte. Bruce MacBride of Brantford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide Street.

L.A.C. Wm. Fellows, R.C.A.F., who recently graduated from Beaverville, and has been home on furlough, has reported for duty at Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyland and son Ronald, of St. Catharines, spent Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide Street.

A.W. Grace Ellen Lyon, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who has been spending her furlough with her parents Wm. and Mrs. Lyon, 85 Main east, has returned to duty at Fingal.

A.W. 2 Barbara Murdoch, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and A.W. 2 Ethel Helmer, (Regina, Sask.), Uplands, Ottawa, spent the weekend with E. Bruce and Mrs. Murdoch.

St. Patrick's Night, Friday, March 17th will be celebrated by the first annual dance, under the auspices of St. Joseph's church, in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swayze and daughter Maureen, of New York City, spent the weekend with Mr. Swayze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swayze, Robinson St. N.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson from Lewvan, Sask., are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Enns, Elizabeth Street.

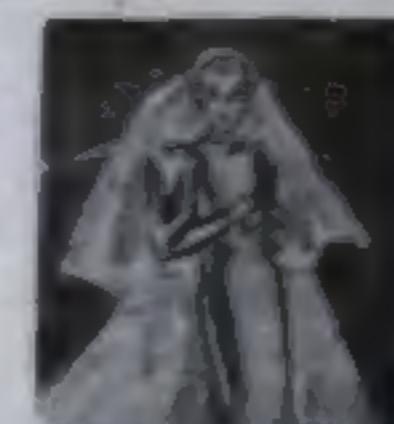
Mrs. Louise Morrison, Toronto, Mrs. Clifford Atwell, Detroit, Mich., were weekend visitors with Janet and T. Albert and Mrs. Flett.

Mrs. T. R. Salter, Jr., Toronto, and Lieut. W. T. Salter, Camp Borden, were recent visitors with Mrs. V. R. Farrell and family Depot St.

Mrs. F. G. Reiss and son Freddie and Miss Lily Folks spent the weekend with Mrs. A. Glass, Long Branch.

"Blue Bell" the monthly magazine published by The Bell Telephone Co. for its employees, in the last issue carried a very fine picture of Sqd. Leader Hugh J. L. Merritt, R.C.A.F. Before enlisting Hugh was on the Hamilton-Niagara division of the Bell as a plant maintenance man.

## Huptials



### TWENY—CHIVERS

St. Andrew's Anglican Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday evening, February 11th 1944, when Beryl Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chivers, and Aircraftman Charles Robert Tweney, son of Mrs. Tweney and the late Mr. Charles Tweney, were united in marriage. Rev. J. A. Bellard conducted the service and Mr. Cyril Langston, St. Catharines, played the wedding music. Mrs. Margaret Hildreth, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dusty rose silk jersey dress with matching flower hat. She wore a corsage of pink osmanthus and a necklace of pearls; gift of the groom, and carried a white prayer book decorated with matching roses.

Mrs. Lilian Hildreth was the bridesmaid, dressed in heavenly blue woolcrepe, with matching hat and navyblue accessories. Her corsage was a deep red rose. Mr. Fred Peirce of Hamilton, cousin of the groom, was best man. Mr. Ronald Chivers, Grimsby, and Mr. Bob Rice of Hamilton, were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother wore powder blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom was dressed in olive green, with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride wearing a bronze gold jersey dress, with powder blue coat and hat and navy accessories.

### SHOWER

On Thursday evening, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Etherington to tender a most gallant shower to their son P.L.C. Howard Etherington and his bride, formerly Daphne Macfarlane, Toronto.

Progressive euchre and crokinole were played. Prizes for euchre were won by Mrs. A. Bingle, and Robt. Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jeffrey being the winners in crokinole.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the happy couple. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. W. G. Brand and Miss Eva Etherington.

The United Nations will win in the end, and the dictators will not know which end is up.

### I.O.D.E.

The Annual meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Chapter rooms on Monday, February 28th at 2:30 p.m. sharp, to be followed by a tea and reception in honour of the Provincial President of the Order in Ontario, Mrs. Ryland New, who has graciously consented to attend.

Members please note the change in time.

The I.O.D.E. reminds the women of Grimsby of a series of special radio talks for women, under the title "How Freedom Works", broadcast every Tuesday over the CBC at 4:15 p.m.

Subject for February 22nd—"Montreal League for Women's Rights."

### SHOWER

Mrs. Elmer Pearce of 301 Park Row, Hamilton, entertained a number of guests in honour of Miss Beryl Chivers, bride-elect. After the many lovely gifts were opened, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Misses Marjorie and Lillian Hilldrup were hostesses at a shower given in honour of their cousin, Miss Beryl Chivers. Twenty-five guests were present.

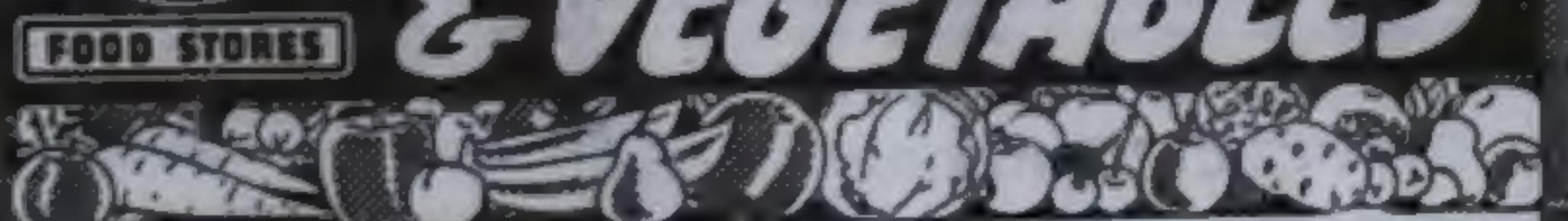
A jolly evening was spent playing games, after which the guest of honour opened her many lovely gifts.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the evening.

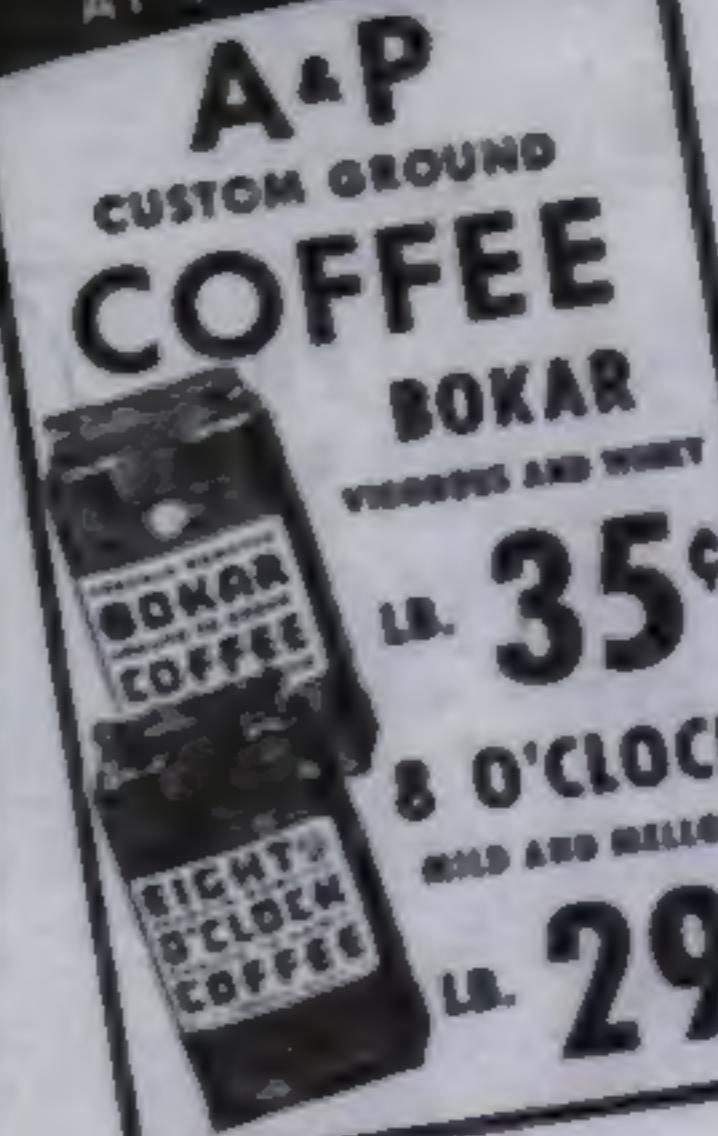
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Coupons 25 and 26 valid February 2.  
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Each good for one pound of sugar.

Butter—(Purple)  
Coupons 46 and 47 now valid.

Expires February 28.  
Each good for ½ lb. butter.

Meat—(Buff)  
Coupons pairs 35 and 36 now valid.

Coupons pair 37 valid February 2.  
Coupons pair 38 valid Feb. 10.

Expires February 28.  
Each pair good for 1 to 1½ lbs. meat.

Preserves—(Orange)  
Coupons D1 to E11 now valid.

Coupons D12 and D13 valid Feb. 2.  
Valid until declared void.

Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (see chart).

## St. John's Choir

A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by members of St. John Presbyterian Church Choir preceding their annual meeting, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. A. Stevenson.

There was a splendid attendance of members. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Stevenson, the treasurer's report showing a pleasing balance.

Mrs. M. A. Tweney conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Miss May Crittenden; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. Terryberry; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. Young; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Stevenson; Music Committee, Miss May Crittenden; Miss Isabel Stevenson, Miss Verda Shafer, Miss Jean Durham; Mistress of the Robes, Mrs. H. G. Mogg, Miss Fern McNamee; Membership and Attendance, Mrs. L. Larsen, Mrs. Taylor-Munro, Mrs. Terryberry; Miss Joyce Mogg; Pianist, Mrs. M. A. Tweney.

## Eastern Star

The officers and members of Grimsby Chapter No. 186, O.E.S., were hosts to the Presiding Matrons of District No. 6 on Tuesday evening, February 1st. Mrs. Frank Hitchman, W.M., and Mr. Lawrence Ryser, W.P., presided.

Mrs. John Thorpe, Grimsby East, was received into the Chapter and the Grimsby officers were assisted in the initiatory work by Mrs. Thorpe's father, Mr. Arthur Goodman, of Chatham. Mr. Goodman was accompanied by Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Thorpe's sister. Guests were present from Smithville, Stoney Creek, Caledonia and Hamilton.

It was decided to send \$10.00 to the fund to provide shoes for evacuated British children, a project undertaken by the Eastern Star Patriotic Association.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and an enjoyable impromptu program of novelty songs was given by Mrs. A. Dean of Hamilton, with Mrs. V. R. Farrel at the piano. Tickets were sold on a fine dressed chicken and Chief M. M. Frank Anderson, R.C.N., was the winner. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Anderson and her committee.

## Annual Meeting Trinity United

A most successful year was recorded at the Annual Meeting of Trinity United Church, held last Thursday evening. Reports of some fifteen church organizations presented showed very satisfactory progress in all departments. Treasurer's report exhibited a substantial balance at the end of the year and mortgage indebtedness had been reduced to an insignificant amount. General satisfaction was evident at the progress made.

The evening began with a pot-luck supper served by the Women's Association, assisted by the Trinity Service Club. A social half-hour was spent and many of the congregation met a number of members who have recently joined the church.

Rev. W. J. Watt was chairman of the first part of the meeting and Mr. C. D. Milliard acted for the latter part. Five members were elected to the Committee of Stewards: Messrs. Harold Jarvis, C. D. Milliard, H. Rossbridge, A. V. Calton, Wm. Hewson. Various appointments were made: Miss Edie Drury, Treasurer and Envelope Secretary; Mr. A. J. Dow, representative to Presbytery; Mr. F. E. Wilkins, alternative representative; Mr. C. P. Brown, treasurer of the W. M. F. Fund; Messrs. A. V. Cattan and E. J. Moir, auditors.

Votes of thanks and appreciation were extended to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watt, Mrs. A. Laughlin, Women's Association; Trinity Service Club; Sunday School teacher, officers and superintendent, and auditors.

Revision of annual meeting procedure was discussed and it was decided to try the new plan at next year's annual meeting.

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## Superior General Basilian Fathers

A Great Religious Leader of Ukrainian People Passes Away In 77th Year Of His Life.

News has been received here that the Superior General of the Order of St. Basil the Great, Very Rev. Fr. Dionisius Tkachuk, OSBM, passed away at Rome, Jan. 24, 1944.

Very Rev. Fr. Dionisius Tkachuk was born Nov. 9, 1867, in the town Kulymyne, in the Western Ukraine. In 1883 he entered the Order of St. Basil the Great, which was then undergoing a period of reformation under the guidance of the Holy See. Through his piety and zeal he soon rose to occupy responsible positions, and finally in the General Chapter of 1931, he was elected the Superior General of his Order.

He is temporarily succeeded by the Protoconsultor, Very Rev. Fr. Dionisius Holoweczy, who is entitled to convene a General Chapter of the Order as soon as international conditions permit.

Rev. Fr. D. Tkachuk, has lived 77 years, 61 of which were spent in monastic life and 51 in priesthood. He is regarded generally as a saintly religious and a great leader.

The Order of St. Basil the Great, of which he was the Superior General, is the oldest Order in the Church, dating its foundation from St. Basil in the fourth century. At present the Order has six religious (ecclesiastical) provinces in the following countries: Canada, United States, Brazil, Hungary, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Western Ukraine. In 1934 Very Rev. Fr. D. Tkachuk visited the houses of his Canadian-American Province in missionary work among the Ukrainian people in Canada for over forty years.

Largely through the efforts of Fr. D. D. Tkachuk, the Superior General, the Order of St. Basil the Great, has become the vanguard and the bulwark of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the Central and Eastern Europe.

Notwithstanding his great age and sufferings in the present Italian war, he zealously strove to increase the spirit of holiness among the members of his Order. He has written a number of ascetical works, containing treatises and rules which he composed for his monasteries. His energy and zeal, tact and learning have gained for him the reputation of one of the greatest religious leaders in the Eastern Church of today.

Requiem High Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1944, by the Rev. Fr. N. Kohut, the Superior of the Basilian Fathers at Grimsby.

The Canadian record in the matter of cost of living control so far has been better than that of any major belligerent country comments Donald Gordon, Chairman, W.P.T.B.

Two carloads of Hardie sprayers and parts arrived in Grimsby last week for Clarence W. Lewis, Canadian Distributor. These machines will be immediately assembled and then shipped for the most part to Saskatchewan and Alberta. This shipment is just the forerunner of a large number of others that will arrive within the next three months, for assembly and re-shipment to all parts of Canada.

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Legion Bingo! Winona Hall, Friday night, February 11th.

Burlington tax rate for 1944 is 46 mills, the same as last year.

Dominion-wide Red Cross Campaign, will be Feb. 28th to March 15th.

Did the Groundhog see his shadow yesterday? Did you see the Groundhog?

The annual meeting of Niagara Packers Limited will be held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Monday afternoon next.

It was No. 7 Neiles Boulevard that Harold Headlip purchased from J. A. Jacklin, and not 22 as reported in last week's Independent. 'Scuse please.

There were 16 building permits issued in St. Catharines during the month of January, the total value of which \$27,120. Included in the items were six dwellings valued at \$19,000.

While customs returns in St. Catharines showed an increase in January over the corresponding month a year ago, they dropped a little from the preceding month. Figures were: January, 1944, \$320,124.25; January, 1943, \$297,561.32; December, 1943, \$385,965.94.

Pilot Officer Rose Hannigan, who has been overseas with the R.C.A.F. since last summer, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer, according to word received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannigan, Jordan. He is a brother of Mrs. V. Markay, Grimsby.

Charlie Burgess brought into The Independent Office, on Friday morning last, a nice fat, fury brown caterpillar that he found on his verandah, crawling around as happy as you please. Wouldn't be surprised if we had new strawberries next week, and Harold Woolverton went to California for sunshine.

According to English law the display of merchandise does not oblige a merchant to sell. In other words he can, if he likes to take the risk, decorate his store with canned vegetables and refuse to sell them. But in the Province of Quebec a display of goods without any qualifying notice is an offer to sell them to anyone willing to pay the stated price.

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The \$30,000 earmarked for post-war construction of Grantham township roads and bridges has been authorized for prepayment of the annual county rates. The money was part of a surplus of 1943, and was set aside for post-war construction at the last meeting of the 1943 council. It was felt that by prepaying Grantham's share of county expenses on Feb. 1, interest amounting to about \$1,000 would be earned to be added to the \$30,000 when it is placed back in the postwar fund later this year. County rates are not due until next Dec. 20, but substantial interest is paid on prepayments.

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## Attention, Growers!

We suggest you should look into the present opportunity of profit to you in growing tomatoes . . . Large acreage required and good service guaranteed.

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**MR. W. C. DAWE**  
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FOR SALE — Quantity of Firewood. Apply B. Sniderman. Telephone 64-r-23, Beamsville. 2

# GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Wednesday, February 9th

ST. ANDREW'S			
Rogers	186	200	287
Theal	213	180	174
Jarvis	231	224	153
Philippe	218	125	187
Shaffer	147	206	219

GAS HOUSE			
Rahs	218	179	201
Buckingham	184	192	116
Hartnett	264	166	
Girling	143		
P. Shelton	240	217	214
C. Shelton	187	201	

BOULEVARD			
Bourne	212	201	204
Terry	234	118	186
Inglehart	198	202	229
Ewing	244	272	
Hewson	168	210	
Sims	188	145	

PIN TWISTERS			
MacKaraker	178	213	182
M. Zimmerman	173	237	149
Harris	143		
McLachlan	186	196	184
W. Zimmerman	203	117	188
Bille	137	123	

Gas House, 3; Pin Twisters, 0.			
Tuesday, February 16th			

BLACK CATS			
Southward	188	206	264
Costy	228	188	187
Farrow	208	234	187
Johnson	202	200	187
Low Scores	166	188	188

PEACH KINGS			
MacBride	206	206	171
Fisher	210	189	228
Schwarz	180		242
Sayler	228	128	
Fisher	211	188	185
Stokes	180	188	188

PONY EXPRESS			
Hand	227	208	229
Sims	180	188	181
Walters	218	145	186
Allan	182	208	202
McGregor	180	189	204

FARMERS			
Terryberry	187	207	180
Bearse	238	151	145
Johns	182		177
Scott	184	186	123
Bonham	188	189	205
Botts	144		

BARBERS			
Hand	206	186	204
Kellerborn	194	185	202
Beamer	217	186	180
Telford	186	201	212
Porter	180	207	225

GENERALS			
Vox	246	181	238
Curtis	161	261	205
Shoat	117	213	162
Walters	182	130	157
Sullivan	272	149	233

FIREMEN			
MacPherson	143	168	154
Hunter	184	211	182
Hummel	189	119	172
Alex	150	225	149
Low Scores	117	130	153

PIRATES			
Kammerer	150	277	234
Falloon	205	178	247
Metcalfe	249	139	
Clark	209	258	204
Norman	124		200
Chattensburg	145	180	

BUTCHERS			
Batts	187	190	150
Fisher	187	249	147
Martin	122	151	117
St. John	184	176	184
Burgess	180	174	205

PILOTS			
Wonders	187	184	150
West End	188	181	115
General's	188	181	115
Generals	188	181	115

Owls Club, 2; Sheet Metal, 1.			
Moore	107	180	
Hysert	181	124	246
Lawson	225	130	142
Dunham	130	179	204
McNinch	249	132	
Lewis	146	113	

Sheet Metal			





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Thursday, February 17, 1944.

## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

# CONTINUATIONS

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**PURCHASE A FINE**

It is the intention of the new owner to erect a fine large residence on this corner after the war, in the meantime he intends to landscape the ground according to a formulated plan and tree and bush planting will commence this spring.

This is the first deal of this kind in the town, along the Queen Elizabeth, but several deals and options have been completed both east and west of the town on various pieces of land, mostly by people from Hamilton and Toronto.

**PLASMA IS PRECIOUS**

Red Cross, and if he needs five or ten, or fifteen transfusions, the required donors will be multiplied five times that number. It may take as many as seventy-five persons donating one time to save his life.

Think then! There will be hundreds of boys who need this same help to bring them back to life or to health. Think, and realize how terribly vital it is that Canadian citizens — thousands of them — go regularly to Blood Donor Clinics to give a small amount of their blood that some boy on a far-flung battle field may hang on to life.

In one major Allied engagement 9,000 wounded men received transfusions — 45,000 donors for the initial transfusions for these men. Small wonder, then, that the Canadian Red Cross Society is appealing for more and more donors.

The need is most urgent — and a life may be the premium of your indifference or delay. Donating your blood is a painless procedure — it will help to save a life!

Call William Hewson of the Blood Donor Clinic today and make your appointment to GIVE! Grimsby's next clinic is Wednesday, February 24th.

**MITCHELL WANTS**

invite the town and representatives from all organizations to a meeting and begin the groundwork for the choosing and erecting of a memorial. His suggestion being, that it should be placed on the municipal grounds. Council listened, but took no action. "Just like 26 years ago," commented Mitchell, after the meeting.

In each school in the township there hangs a large photograph of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth. Councillor Mitchell suggested that an enlarged picture of Prime Minister Winston Churchill be purchased and hung in every school. The idea was warmly acclaimed and prices will be obtained on a sufficient number of the pictures to supply the schools.

W. H. Millward, County Clerk, notified council that the county had been successful in having their bank interest rate reduced from four and one-half per cent to four per cent, and as a consequence there would be a small rebate coming to the township on their pre-paid county rate, even if the rate is not lowered.

Councillor Cowan and Sept. of Roads Thos. Mackie will represent

the township at the annual Good Roads' Convention "caravan" to be held in Toronto on Feb. 23rd and 24th.

A. W. Eickmeier and Son were granted a permit for the erection of a fruit shed and platform at the Beach shipping siding of the C.N.R. Relief accounts for January amounted to \$5.00.

Joint Fire Committee accounts for \$129.32, were ordered paid.

Tax Collector Jas. G. MacIntosh reported that arrears of taxes to the amount of \$2,518.32, had been paid in January. This leaves arrears of taxes outstanding at \$17,736.20 as compared to \$20,793.56, at the same date in 1943.

North Grimsby Farm Loan Association will meet in the Masonic Hall on February 18th, at 1:30 p.m. Prepayment of 1944 taxes, stated Collector MacIntosh, up to Jan. 31st amount to \$6,215.32.

East End water consumers used 186,000 gallons in January and West End consumers reached an all winter time high with 113,000 gallons.

**LIBRARY BOOK**

222 non-fiction, 189 juvenile. Only three books were lost during the whole year, and there were paid for.

The last report of the Inspector of Public Libraries shows: "Grimsby Public Library to have much the largest circulation of any library in other towns in Ontario of comparable population."

"Larger circulation than the libraries in 47 other communities in Ontario with much larger population than Grimsby including such places as Collingwood, Port Frances, Goderich, Burlington, Oakville, Penbrooke, Port Colborne, Port Erie, Smith Falls, Thorold, Tilsonburg, etc. This circulation is maintained with, in most cases, a smaller total of volumes in library than is the case in most of the above named towns."

"The same thing is true regarding the number of borrowers, two-thirds of whom are from the town and one-third from the township. A greater proportion of the population make use of the library than prevails in other communities."

"The slight fall in circulation during the depression years commencing in 1932 which prevailed up to the present war, since which time it has been going forward by leaps and bounds, at present time approximately 10,000 greater than 10 years ago."

Figures for the past three years are, 1941, 37,237; 1942, 38,707; 1943, 40,791.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Chairman — Phillip E. Tregunno. Book Committee — Miss C. Freshwater, Harold B. Matchett.

Finance — P. V. Smith, W. H. Parsons.

Property — Mayor Johnson, H. C. Johnson.

Secretary — Jas. G. MacIntosh. During the past month the library has been redecorated and a new system of lighting installed.

**TRAIN TRAVEL**

there for a long time, unless he can go back by the Canadian route, which he did not wish to do, as he had transportation by the American route.

Everything is and out of California is on the reservation plan. He tried to make reservations for a week hence, but was told he would not be able to get a reservation for at least 30 days. Then by chance a reservation was cancelled and on four hours notice he left the Sunshine State, else he would still be there.

While all train accommodation is sold on the reserved plan, that is still subject to cancellation on a moment's notice for army, navy and air force uses.

All fighting force personnel have priority rights on Pullmans, chair cars and diners. He had dinner in the diner on Saturday evening. That was the last he had to eat, except two cups of coffee, until he arrived in Chicago on Sunday night.

On Saturday evening four troop cars were booked on his train at Kansas City. On Sunday the soldiers had the priority on the diner, so Clarence and other civilians went hungry unless they were packing a lunch, of which many were.

**BRIEF HISTORY**

organized. Beamsville Boy Scouts were already organized and through the interest of Rev. Cadot of Beamsville who came here and assisted, Grimsby started the First Grimsby Boy Scouts Troop, with the following officers: President, J. H. Forman; Vice-President G. B. McLean, W. J. Droke, A. Burland and an advisory group to assist in the organizing. This was in October, 1916.

Major Harry Baker and Captain Parmenter were recommended as Scoutmasters and the troop did a great deal to help boys develop into manhood. During their term of office, Am't Troop Leader Bruce Ross received the Silver cross medal for saving the life of John Flannery also the troop were successful in sending three candidates Fred Scott, Roy Calder and Gordon Burland to the Coronation contingent of Scouts in June 1911.

Following Grimsby men served as Scoutmasters since the retirement of Major Baker in 1911. H. Metcalf, Capt. M. Menzett, Edwin Smith, John Dick, Sr., Capt. J. A. M. Livingston, Robt. (Bobby) Farrell, Major L. A. Bromley, Karl Lucy, Donald Aude and at present Jas. W. Baker.

In honour to the late Sir Robt Baden Powell these men have carried on this great work with the boys in Grimsby. During the coming week we are celebrating its organization and giving this man the credit that is his due. Scout craft for the boys has become so popular that Boy Scouts will be found not only in the United Kingdom, but in every country of the world, building boys in mind and body, and with a great desire to live in the great outdoors.

**JUNIOR FARMERS**

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Plans are now being made for Public Speaking and entertainment contests to be conducted under the auspices of the Lincoln Junior Farmers and Junior Girls organizations.

The districts and chairmen have been designated and appointed as follows:

For West Lincoln and Louth the group will meet at Grange Hall on Wednesday, March 22nd with Keith Wiley, Chairman.

For Clifton and N. Grimsby Beamsville will be the centre for the gathering on Wed., April 16th with Lloyd Rouse chairman.

And for S. Grimsby, Galtine and Gainsboro the contest will be held at Smithville on Wednesday, April 16th with Ruth McCready Chairman.

Preliminary to these four contests the Juniors are staging two gatherings — the first at Grange Hall, Louth, on Wednesday, February 16th.

The second event will be a Leap Year Dance to be held in the Community Hall, Beamsville, on February 29th for which the admission will be a very nominal charge. Bidell's Orchestre of Beamsville will provide modern and old time music.

Wartime conditions demand that shoppers and other non-essential travellers be on their way home not later than the 4 p.m. bus . . . otherwise they may be left until 7 p.m. when the war-worker rush is over. And please do not travel on Friday, Saturday or weekends when members of the armed forces are travelling on leave.

Please co-operate to ease wartime congestion.

**CANADA COACH LINES**

The second event will be a Leap Year Dance to be held in the Community Hall, Beamsville, on February 29th for which the admission will be a very nominal charge. Bidell's Orchestre of Beamsville will provide modern and old time music.

Feed Finn's Mineral for Healthy Cows—Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.

They are the Men of Tomorrow,  
Their smiling faces of today,  
With a real boyish pride  
With a more energetic spirit  
Are learning to make life's way.

They are the Men of Tomorrow,  
Being Prepared for the task  
With the Rules of the Road  
In the Boy Scout Code,  
On the small Cub's proud, "My best!"

They are the Men of Tomorrow,  
Gaining mastery through the Land  
and the Heritage bright  
For which brave sons must fight  
Methinks tomorrow rests in their hands.

They are the Men of Tomorrow,  
Men who will see the things done,  
That the men of Today  
Who were brave yesterday  
Never trembled, and never lagged.

They are the Men of Tomorrow,  
Boys Scout's tribute again  
To their "Chief Scout" as when  
He looked into their eyes  
And bade us train them for War.

They are the Men of Tomorrow,  
Builders of Destiny, they  
Men who will be glad  
Of the honor that they had  
To be the Boys Scouts of Today.



## Merchant Marines Get Ditty Bags

Jan. 10, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Baker:

Thank you so much for the nice Utility Bag I received today. It is really very kind of you to think about us men at sea and spend so much time and money in getting things together, filling the bags and sending them out.

You know, the tidings you put in the bag are what we use every day, but seldom think about buying, that is why we find the bags so useful and interesting. I feel sure that while you were filling this bag you were wondering if you would ever hear from the man who received it, so I will tell you all about myself.

I was born in Finland 54 years ago, started to sea in big sailing ships when I was 15 years old. Came to Canada when I was 17, then sailed in Schooners on the Coast and to the West Indies, up to the last War. Then shifted to the Steamboats and sailed from England all during the war. Then afterwards I joined this Company and I have sailed on regular trades, New York to Berlin, and New York to Canada and Newfoundland.

I have been Master in Passenger Ships since 1927. I have always liked sea life. In peace time it was very pleasant, and I have been fortunate to be in good ships, working for good Companies and having good Officers and Crew.

I have also been very lucky as I have never been shipwrecked nor torpedoed, so I hope and pray that my luck will stay with me, and now we need lots of luck.

I was naturalized in Canada in 1912, and married a Canadian girl the same year.

We live in Brooklyn, New York, in the Winter, and live in Nova Scotia in the Summer time. We have no children, so we can go where we like.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Capt.) J. A. Hurkiss.

O/B G. H. Lee.

V 42501

H.M.C.B. Renard,

December 29th, 1943.

Dear Mr. Colpitts:-

Tom just at supper time, a bunch of us Ordinary Seamen on board, had quite a surprise. We were dined back aft, where the first Lieutenant gave us each a ditty bag, and I happened to be the lucky one to get such a wonderful ditty bag from you.

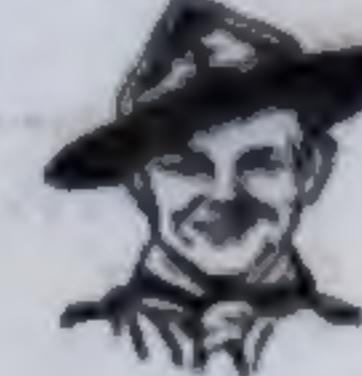
It was quite a surprise for we were told when we left H.M.C.B. Cornwallis to be posted to this ship, that we wouldn't be getting ditty bags this year.

In this little note I just want to say to you "thank you", for the articles you put in it will sure come in handy, while out at sea, and the fancy foodstuffs also will be a nice treat too, for such fancies are not often found on our menus.

I am especially grateful for that little sewing kit, so small and yet so complete, and I soon expect to start on some socks, which are in great need of a little darning.

Although we didn't get leave at Christmas this year to go home, I had a very nice Christmas down here. I had a beautiful Christmas dinner on board ship, the very best made by R.C.N. cooks with all the trimmings. Then I proceeded ashore, into this "East coast can-

## BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 20-26



This Generation Is Winning the War  
Help the Next Generation to Win the Peace

## W.P.T.B. ESTABLISHES POTATO CONTROL

There'll be no potato shortage this year if equitable distribution can prevent it. The Prices Board has put into operation its "controlled distribution" system this year while the spuds are still in plentiful supply and officials in charge are confident that supplies of the popular vegetable can be kept flowing smoothly until the new crop is available. Walter A. Stanford of Montreal, who operated the system so successfully last year, is again in charge.

Are your Chicks pale, anaemic, or weak? Use Red Blood Quickly Tablets. — Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.



Hon. George H. Doucet, Minister of Public Works and Highways, announces an immediate start on a 300-bed addition at the Ontario Hospital School at Orillia. Shown above is one of the six new cottages, each designed for 50 beds which, with central kitchen and dining room, will comprise the unit. Located on a recently acquired site south of the main hospital, the cottages of one-storey, brick veneer construction, will be occupied mostly by bed-ridden children. Three cottages will be placed on either side of the central kitchen with covered passages connecting all units. Designed by Provincial Architect George N. Williams and staff, the layout is approved by Dr. Sam Hamilton, well-known U.S. mental hospital authority. Mr. Doucet, who plans to have the new unit rushed to completion, states that additional space must be provided to relieve overcrowding and to care for urgent cases on a long waiting list.

## SPRAYER REPAIRS

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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Minimum Outlay

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## BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS  
of the WEEK in  
TABLOID .....

Boy Scout Week, next week.

A short change artist has been working his slick game in Burlington.

Have you leaped yet, girls? This is your year and good men are scarce.

Get prepared for your Red Cross Convalescer the week of Feb. 26 to March 4th.

There were 248 children in the care of Lincoln County Children's Aid Society, at the end of January.

Dept. of Game and Fisheries have extended the open season on foxes from Feb. 28th, to March 15th.

Canadian Canners Ltd. will rebuild their factory at Port Dalhousie that was destroyed by fire last fall.

M. M. Robinson, well known to fruit growers in this district is 1944 chairman of the Burlington Board of Education.

Up to January 31st, there were 22,500 employees of the A. & P. stores in Canada and the United States on active service with the armed forces.

It is not necessary to turn in an old shaving cream or tooth paste tube to your merchant any more in order to obtain a new tube. This ban was lifted this week by the powers that be.

Ontario has 7,600 miles of King's Highways of which 3,200 miles consists of paved roads with 4,400 miles of gravel or low type surface roads. Approximately 700,000 motor vehicles are registered in Ontario.

The snow is deep. The birds are hungry (so is the editor). How about putting out some feed for our feathered friends. No doubt the hunters and the farmers throughout the farming district are putting out grain for the pheasants, but the little chaffers need to eat too.

When the 2.57 New York flyer on the C.N.R. pulled into Grimsby at 4 p.m. on Saturday morning it deposited a platoon of airmen, armymen, navymen and airwomen, right in the midst of the storm. Some of the boys had to sleep in the waiting room for the balance of the night, being unable to make their way home.

A step-mother who allegedly beat her eight-year-old step-son with a baseball bat, fracturing his skull, will be prosecuted by the Children's Aid Society. The Directors decided at their monthly meeting. The child suffered other severe injuries during the incident last November, but he is now recovering. The family lived in St. Catharines at the time, but they have since moved to Beamsville.

There is at least one man in Grimsby who is a pal of both the Anderson airmen whose photo appears on our front page this week. Jerry Liddle went to school and played around with Hugh Anderson for years. The other Anderson boy comes from North Bay and during the gold boom in Kirkland Lake resided there and also did Jerry. They met and became great pals. Would you call that a coincidence?

Fire Chief Frank William Bennett, 63, of Merriton, dropped dead from a heart attack about 1 a.m. Friday morning after stopping thieves from taking his car from the garage. Police state Bennett was in bed when thieves entered his garage and while looking for the starter stepped on the fire extinguisher which arcuated the chief. Mr. Bennett hurried out of the house in an effort to catch the thieves and on finding them gone, returned to telephone police. He had just uplifted the receiver from the hook when he collapsed.

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## The Ladies Tame Mighty Monarchs

Lions Hold Gala Night—Fine Dinner — Floor Show — Lucky Draw Prizes—Dancing Go To Make For Wonderful Evening.

There is one dinner meeting of the Lions Club every year at which the Lions are very tame and do little roaring. That is Ladies' night, which for this year was celebrated in the spacious rooms of The Village Inn, on Tuesday evening.

The arrangements of the gala affair were under the chairmanship of Lion Hugh Campbell and with Lion Bill Hewson acting as Ceremonial Ringmaster a fine evening of entertainment was provided.

After thoroughly discussing the choice viands from the Inn's cuisine, a floor show was presented in which Miss Gamble, whistling and soft shoe dancing of Smithville; Edna Lane, impersonations of Gracie Field; Charles Jackson, comedian; Ruth Tunstead, acrobatic dancing, all of Hamilton took part.

"Dad" Farrell and his comedy troupe of trick hat artists brought down the house with their wild antics. Clarence W. Lewis was the winner in this fedora event.

Pres. Erwin Phelps welcomed the ladies and other guests and Walter McRae in his own inimitable manner toasted the womenfolk and gave a brief address on the outlook of Canada after the war. Mrs. Erwin Phelps in a very appropriate speech thanked the Lions for their kindness and entertainment.

Prize winners in the lucky numbers draw, were George Globe, Mrs. J. W. G. Smith, J. Orion Livingston, Frank McPhail, Walter McRae, Ollie Shaw, Mrs. J. A. Jacklin, Mrs. Gordon Sinclair, Mrs. Lloyd Theal, Ewart Stonehouse.

The finale of the evening was the tripping of the Light Fantastic Toe to lilting music by the Norton Orchestra.

## Ice Banks Form Fast At Lake

One Bank 200 Feet Long, 30 Feet High — Real Blizzard Hits Fruit Belt Friday And Saturday.

She snowed. She blowed. She snowed again and she blowed some more. As the Frenchman says, "By Gar she storm." All day Friday, Friday night and most of Saturday, Sunday was bright and clear.

Highways were kept clear and traffic suffered very little impediment. It was the first storm of the season and the first cold of the winter. The snowfall was not extremely heavy but the drifting was bad.

Grimsby sidewalks were kept clear by Supt. of Works Lawrie and his men and by Monday noon every piece of roadway in town had been ploughed with the road grader.

Main street had its usual high banks of snow on each side but this was caused by the snow piled up by the snowplows clearing the highway.

On Thursday night there was not one ice bank at the lake nor was there but very little sign of them Friday morning. Edw. Hand says that in all his life along Ontario he has never seen such an open winter. Friday morning the ice banks started to form and on Saturday morning they were in evidence plenty. One bank stretched out from the pump house along the pier and farther for a distance of 200 feet and was 30 feet high in spots. This formed in 24 hours.

## Price Control Is No New Venture

Merchants who today blame their baldness on price-control regulations may get some indication out of this: Ninth century India first came into existence 2,677 years ago, the days when the Indians were slashing off scalps.

The annual report of the Dominion Archives, tabled in the Commons by State Secretary McLarney, contained the reproduction of a document showing that Louis XIV of France ordered that a trade council be set up in Quebec March 7, 1657, to control profits, imports, exports and the value of currency.

The council was the first representative body ever established in Canada. The report said that "up to a certain point the council was the embryo of the first Canadian Parliament."

## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Thursday, February 17, 1944.

# Your DOMINION Store

## WAR STAMP SPECIAL

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To hasten their victorious home-coming, Dominion gladly join the Food Industry's Drive to sell \$2,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps during the month of February.

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LAP—ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 Heads 19c

PASCAL CELERY 2 Bunches 17c

We reserve the right to limit purchases according to supply available.

STORES LIMITED



Your DOMINION Store

## CONTINUATIONS From Page One

### CONSTABLE WALLY

man on the seniority list. He estimates that during that period of time he has ridden a motorcycle or driven a car, while on duty, a total of 750,000 miles or an average of nearly 37,500 miles a year, in all kinds of weather and over all kinds of roads.

During their residence in Grimsby Archie and his good wife have resided at the corner of Main and Robin Hood streets, and Mrs. Reilly is very active in women's organizations and the Queen's Own Queen's Bowlers league. They have two sons overseas.

There are many friends, while sorry to see them leave our midst, wish them the best of luck in their new home, wherever it may be, in the district around London.

### 25 MILLS ON DOLLAR

\$61.06 were ordered paid. Joint Fire Committee accounts for \$214.56 were passed.

The motion passed on January 26th appointing E. J. Muir, Assessor at \$300 a year was rescinded, and a new motion passed appointing Mr. Muir, Assessor at \$300 for 1944.

General Voucher list for \$774.81 was ordered paid.

Tax Collector reported \$274.02 of 1942 taxes; \$68.53 of 1943 taxes and \$1,140.59 of 1944 taxes paid in the month of January.

Chief of Police Turner reported no court cases in January. Complaints investigated 23; one stolen car recovered; one place searched for liquor; for Humane Officer.

three dogs, 11 cats; transients overnight, 3.

Mayor Johnson reported that bank interest charges had been reduced from four and one-half per cent to four per cent.

A motion was passed on motion of Baker-Lothian—"That the salary paid employees of the town be given a 10 per cent increase in pay as of January 1st, with the exception of the School Traffic Officer. That the Weed Inspector be paid \$50 for the year."

Approval of the Department of Highways will be asked for the suspending of County Road Bounties on the following streets, Main Ave., Livingston Ave., Mountain, Murray, Robinson and Lake Streets.

A motion by Baker-Lothian that the discount allowed to taxpayers for the prepayment of taxes be changed from four per cent to three and one-half per cent was lost on a vote of 5-2.

Albert H. Ambrose was appointed School Traffic Officer at a salary of \$20 a month.

### ALTERED PRICE RECORDS RETAILER FINED \$1,000

A large Toronto retailer has been fined \$1,000 for falsifying records in connection with basic period prices. Stanley Goldstein, partner in the firm, admitted after his basic period records with intent to evade price regulations.

Things change. It was just a few years ago when a man didn't know what to do with used razor blades and tooth paste tubes.

Another good way to be constantly on your feet is to occupy an aisle seat.

The man who keeps things in apple pie order usually gets a little crusty.

## CONSERVATION CONSCIOUS



The Canadian Armed Forces set an example for "conservation conscious" housewives these days. They are making-over uniforms, as the man in the picture above. Repairing boots, fixing firearms and other pieces of army equipment is all part of a day's work in the army. The war duration drive for fats and bones is also given help by army camps throughout the country. The waste fats and bones, dry paper, receptacles for pick-up by a salvage truck.